PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to issue the renewal of the General Air Quality Control Permit for Air Curtain Incinerators, and the Reopening of the Crushing and Screening General Permit, the Hot Mix Asphalt General Permit and the Soil Vapor Extraction Unit General Permit.

The **Air Quality Control General Permit for Air Curtain Incinerators** is a renewal of the current permit that expired on May 1, 2013. The Air Curtain Incinerator General Permit covers stationary facilities outside of Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties and portable facilities statewide. The proposed permit contain requirements from the Federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2 and applicable regulations from Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal county codes. Facilities permitted under the proposed Air Curtain Incinerator General Permit will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, particulate matter less than 10 microns, particulate matter less than 2.5 microns, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and volatile organic compounds.

The reopening of the Crushing and Screening (C&S) and Hot Mix Asphalt General Permits will incorporate the addition of explosive blasting provisions, updates to nonattainment area maps, and changes to frequency of compliance certification reporting for HMAP General Permit. The reopening of the Soil Vapor Extraction Unit General Permit will allow the use of thermal and catalytic oxidation to remediate sites containing low levels of halogenated compounds.

This public notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed permits and make oral comments on the permits. Comments on the reopened permits must be limited to those conditions that are being added or revised as part of the reopening. Written comments must state the name and mailing address of the person, must be signed by the person, their agent or attorney and must clearly set forth reasons why the permits should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the permits meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules.

The draft permits are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at ADEQ's Southern Regional Office at 400 W. Congress Street, Suite 433 in Tucson, Arizona. You may also view the draft permits online at http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/air/permits/ index.html by selecting "Public Notices, Meetings and Hearings".

The public notice period is in effect from January 22, 2014 to February 21, 2014. Comments may be submitted in writing to: <u>Balaji Vaidyanathan</u>, Air Quality Permits Section Manager, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via e-mail <u>bv1@azdeq.gov</u>. Comments must be received by February 21, 2014.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed permit. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the permit will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative

Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

For questions or more information, or if you would like to receive copies of future public notices of air pollution control permits, please provide your name, address, and ZIP code, or e-mail address to <u>Balaji Vaidyanathan</u>, (602) 771-4527, toll free (800) 234-5677, via e-mail <u>bv1@azdeq.gov</u> or in writing to the ADEQ address above. In order to receive future public notices of air pollution control permits, your request should state that you wish your name to be placed on the air quality permit mailing list.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Christina L. Weakland, (602) 771-4793, via email cw8@azdeq.gov. TDD line for hearing impaired individuals, (602) 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.